

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

L.A. FILE NO 9-438

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/31/40	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/30/40	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE CLARE MABLE, -VICTIM b7C			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

All logical leads have been run to their conclusion; therefore, this case is being closed.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated at San Francisco, Calif., 8/21/40. **b7C**

DETAILS: **b7C** As noted in report of reference, [REDACTED] could not be located in San Francisco, Calif. All logical leads having been run to their conclusion, this case is being closed. Subject to be reopened upon receipt of further information concerning [REDACTED]

- CLOSED -

<p>1 - [REDACTED]</p> <p>2 - Los Angeles</p>	<p>9-6434-13</p> <p>SEP 5 1940</p>
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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Clark Gable

FILE NO. 9-7006

190-36269-
ENCLOSURE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
December 3, 1947

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ~~THOMAS S. [redacted]~~
CLARK GABLE; CAROL LOMBARD - Victims;
~~ESPIONAGE~~
b7C [redacted]

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a letter addressed to
CLARK GABLE, postmarked at Los Angeles, California, August 12,
1946, which was turned over to this office by an official of
the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio.

The exact contents of this communication are be-
ing set forth in the enclosure attached to this communication.
It is requested that a pen-writing examination be made of this
communication in an effort to identify the writer and in order
that samples of the handwriting may be placed in the Bureau's
files in the event the writer is not identified.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hook
R. E. H. [redacted]
Special Agent in Charge.

RECEIVED
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Enclosure.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
6 DEC 6 1947
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
[initials]

12-6-47

b7C
[redacted]
[initials]

ORIGINAL TO LABORATORY

b7c

Los Angeles, Cal
Aug. 15 - 1960

Mr. Clark Gable
c/o N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am an exconvict who has for the past several years been trying to make a go of it on the "up and up" and so far am having my nose clean. I do not as a rule associate with other exconvicts although I do see them often on the street. But last night (Saturday, Aug. 14th) while waiting for a car at 7th and Hill I was accosted by a man whom I remember as having been in Falcon when I was there. After a few moments of general conversation he made me the following proposition, which I turned flatly down and gave but little thought to it but after thinking it over there was something to it.

Here is his plan. He is to supply a car with a portable red spot-light and when dressed in a police uniform (my size and appearance was why he said he wanted me to go in with him as he felt I could pass as an officer; also because you had high amount of side party when you are running a deserted place pull you over to the curb as if you had violated a traffic rule. When being cited and you and your driver being thrown off guard by the uniforms, remove you all from the car or proceed on in yours which even appears the best - handcuff or tie you up and blind fold you with tape then drive for an hour or more to a prepared spot in a private house. Miss Lombard is to be furnished to a hot or warm under which will be a time bomb. You will be shown the bomb and its workings explained to you. You are to be kept at the place until early in the morning when the bomb will be set for 12 noon. You are then to be instructed to make 5 - 10 or 25 thousand dollars in cash by the bank and a place and way of delivery will be arranged. The orders being that if you are followed or under suspicion to contact the man who will be given full contact you and the bomb will go off. (He said he hoped you could fall then the next visiting partner Stanyak and Robert Taylor would be easier to deal with) but if you fulfill your part you will be taken care of the spot where the bomb is with only enough time left for you to get in car with the bomb you will be given the bomb on the 11th day of the 11th month until the kidnapper has had time to get in the car.

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That's the story Mr. Gable as it was told to me of course this is only a brief out line as he spent some 15 or 20 minutes explaining it all to me. It may only be a fanatics pipe dream but he seemed sincere and was well dressed and had money and said he had a car and would drive me home but I declined. I have been thinking about it ever since and have come to the conclusion it is my duty to write to you.

I hope Mr. Gable you will understand that I am trying to do the honest thing in this and my only reason for writing you is I believe the party really means to try the stunt and I am trying to be a law abiding citizen myself.

If there is any way I can be of more help I can be reached at my room at [REDACTED] am, eve. I work from 7:30 until 5 pm. but am home by a few minutes after 6 ever night.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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December 13, 1940

AIR MAIL

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9-7006-1

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Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, CaliforniaRe: Unknown Subject; Clark Gable;
Carol Lombard - Victims;
Kidnaping (b7C ~~_____~~).

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated December 3, 1940.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

OMA:SC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

December 13, 1940

File # 9-7006-1

Lab # 37315

Re:

Unknown Subject; Clark Gable;
Carol Lombard - Victim; Kidnaping
(~~CONFIDENTIAL~~).

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Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Letter 12/3/40
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens:

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- 9-7006-1 Q1. Envelope addressed to Mr. Clark Gable, postmarked "Los Angeles, California, 20, August 19, 1940, 11 A. M."
- Q2. First sheet of accompanying letter, message beginning "as an associate member"
- Q3. Second sheet of letter, message beginning "with only enough time left"

Result of examination:

Envelope Q1 is a white linen finish envelope bearing the printed return address on the back flap "Los Angeles, California" in blue ink. The envelope measures 7.53 by 7.53 by 1.44 mm. (0.295 inch) thick and has a capacity of 1.44 mm. (0.295 inch) thick. The envelope is made of a material which is not suitable for fingerprinting.

Sheet Q2 is a white bond paper similar to the envelope, measuring 7.53 by 4.91 mm. (0.295 inch) thick. The sheet is made of a material which is not suitable for fingerprinting.

Sheet Q3 is a white bond paper similar to the envelope, measuring 7.53 by 4.91 mm. (0.295 inch) thick. The sheet is made of a material which is not suitable for fingerprinting.

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The handwriting and handprinting appearing on Q1 through Q3 were searched in the anonymous letter file but no identification was effected.

Q1 through Q3 were processed for latent fingerprints but none of value was developed.

The original evidence is being retained in the files of the Laboratory. Photographic copies are being transmitted to your office herewith.

2 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles
1 - Laboratory

Los Angeles 202
Aug. 18-1940

Mr. Clark Gable
M.G.M.

Dear Sir:

I am an exponent who has
in the past several years being trying
to make a go of it on the up and up
as far as keeping my nose
above the not as a rule above the
with other exponents although I do
not them often on the street but
last night (Saturday Aug 18) while
waiting for a car at 9th and Hill
I was accosted by a man whom I
remember as having been in prison
when I was there. After a few moments
of general conversation he told

me the following proposition
which I turned flatly down. He
gave out little thought to it but
after thinking it over three times he
was coming to it.

Here is his plan.
He is to equip a car with a
portable red spot-light and seven
men in a police uniform (my
size and appearance was why he
wanted me to go in with
him or he felt I could double as a
cop) and follow you and
your partner from some party
place you can reach a deserted
place just off our to the south
and if you can include some
big money then they are

also you and your cell being
drawn off guard. The uniforms
remove you all from the car or
people on in yours which ever
appears the best. Hand cuff on
the you up and blind fold you
with tape then drive for an
hour or more to a prepared
apartment in a private house. This
house is to be chained to
the bed on each corner which
shall be a time bomb you
will be shown the bomb and
the workings explained to you
you are to be kept at the place
until early in the morning when
the bomb will be set for 12 noon
you are then to be instructed to

have 5-10 or 15 thousand dollars
in cash by ten a.m. and
a place and way of contact
will be arranged. The odds
being that if you are followed
you make any effort to contact
the kidnapper will fail
to meet you and the bomb will
go off. He said he hoped you
would find that the next morning
you would be through and Robert Taylor
would be easier to deal with
if you were in the car
particulars of the plan.

you is I believe the policy
really means to try the
street and I am trying
to be a law abiding citizen
myself.

If there is any way
I can be of more help I

can be reached at my room

at 1537 W 9th St any

time. I work from 7³⁰

until 5 pm but am home

by a few minutes after 6

pm. Sincerely,

Very truly yours

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was well dressed and had
money and said. A had a
and would direct me
home but I declined. I
have been thinking about
ever since and have
come to the conclusion it
is my duty to write to

I hope Mr. Gable
will understand this

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with only enough time for you to rush to help. With help you will be given to being so you will not see the officers until the pedagogue has had time to get in and clean.

That the story was given as it was told to me of course this is only a brief account of him as he spent some 20 or 30 minutes explaining it all to me. It may only be a fantastic pipe dream. But he seemed sincere.

Mr. Clark
10202 Washington Blvd.
Silver City
N.M.



Mr. Clark.
% M.G.M. Studios
10202 Washington Blvd.
Silver City
N.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE OF REPORT 7-27-40

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	DATE WHEN MADE 1-15-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/8/39 - 10/23/40	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 37C DP
TITLE SUBJECT: CLARK GABLE; CAROL LOMBARD - Victims. [REDACTED] 37C			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Letter dated August 13, 1940 addressed to MR. CLARK GABLE, c/o M. G. M. STUDIOS, 10202 Washington Boulevard, Culver City, Calif., signed by [REDACTED] Los Angeles, stating that he was accosted by an unidentified man in Los Angeles, August 17, 1940, who presented a plan for the kidnaping and holding of CLARK GABLE and CAROL LOMBARD for ransom. Investigation disclosed [REDACTED] no longer living at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. Present whereabouts unknown. Instant letter forwarded to Bureau Laboratory, Washington. Criminal, Credit, Post Office records checked with negative results.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

contained information relative to a plan for the kidnapping and holding of CLARK GABLE and CAROL LOMBARD for ransom. [REDACTED] stated that the letter in question had been handled by no one at the studio other than himself and [REDACTED], an employee in the Script Department of the same studios. [REDACTED] letter in question was enclosed and is qu

The letter in question was enclosed and is quoted

20 JUL 1964

Los Angeles Cal
Aug. 18 - 1945

CLARK CLARK
C/O M. C. C.

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"I am an anarchist who has for the past several years been trying to make a go of it on the "up and up" and so far am keeping my nose clean. I do not as a rule associate with other anarchists although I do see them often in the street. But last night (Saturday Aug. 7th) while waiting for a car at 9th and Hill I was approached by a man whom I remember as having been in the same place. After a few minutes of conversation he made me the following proposition which I turned flatly down and walked little thought of it but after thinking it over there is something to it.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

[illegible]

prepared spot in a private house. MISS LAMBERT is to be chained to a bed or couch under which will be a time bomb. You will be shown the bomb and its workings explained to you. You are to be kept at the place until early in the morning when the bomb will be set for 12 noon. You are then to be instructed to raise 5 - 10 or 15 thousand dollars in cash by ten a.m. and a plane and way of contact will be arranged, the orders being that if you are followed or make any effort to contact the law the kidnapper will fail to meet you and the bomb will go off. (He said he hoped you would fail then the next victim BARBARA STANWICK and ROBERT TAYLOR would be easier to deal with) but if you fulfill your part you will be taken close to the spot where MISS LAMBERT is with only enough time left for you to rush to her with the keys you will be given this being so you will not call the officers until the kidnapper has had time to get in the clear.

Starts the story MR. GABLE as it was told to me of course this is only a brief out line as he spent some 15 or 20 minutes explaining it all to me. It may only be a fanatics pipe dream but he seemed sincere and was well dressed and had money and said he had a car and would drive me home but I declined. I have been thinking about it ever since and have come to the conclusion it is my duty to write to you.

I hope MR. GABLE you will understand that I am trying to do the honest thing in this and my only reason for writing you is I believe the party really means to try the plan and I am trying to be a law abiding citizen myself.

If there is any way I can be of more help I can be reached at the same address. My car is parked from 1:30 until 5 pm. but no later or a few minutes after 5 pm.

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It was pointed out that the letter was postmarked "Los Angeles, California, August 19, 1940, at 11:00 a.m." It is believed that this letter was received at the M.B.S. Studios on August 20, 1940.

On December 13, 1940, the Los Angeles Field Division was in receipt of a communication from the Bureau Laboratory, Washington, D. C. setting out the results of the documentary examination relative to the instant letter. The results of this examination as taken from the Bureau Laboratory Report are as follows:

Specimens:

- Q1. Envelope addressed to MR. CLARE GABLE, postmarked "Los Angeles, California, August 19, 1940, 11 A.M."
- Q2. First sheet of accompanying letter, message beginning "I am an exconvict who..."
- Q3. Second sheet of letter, message beginning "with only enough time left..."

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 is a white linen finish envelope bearing the printed return address on the back flap "Los Angeles, California" in blue ink. The envelope measures 7.53 to 7.55 by 3.93 to 3.95 by .0043", weighs 3.976 grams and has an opacity of .88. The envelope is addressed in a mixture of upper and lower case handprinting in blue-black ink.

Specimen Q2 is a piece of white bond paper similar to wrapping paper and is not uniformly along the opposite edges. Q2 measures 18.04 by approximately 7.4 by .0025", weighs 1.919 grams and has an opacity of .72. The message appearing on this specimen is written with a medium lead pencil in script.

Specimen Q3 is similar to specimen Q2 and measures 18.04 by approximately 7.4 by .0030" and weighs 1.943 grams.

The handwriting and handprinting on all three specimens was examined in the laboratory and no identification was effected.

"Q1 through Q3 were processed for latent fingerprints but none of value was developed.

"The original evidence is being retained in the files of the laboratory. Photographic copies are being transmitted to your office herewith."

The letter question gave the return address of [redacted] Los Angeles, California. In an effort to locate [redacted] the writer of instant letter, for additional information concerning the plans for kidnapping and holding of victims for ransom, Agent contacted [redacted] proprietor of the boarding house, [redacted] Los Angeles. She advised that a man who gave his name as [redacted] came to live at her boarding house on June 14, 1940. At that time he advised [redacted] that he was working in Los Angeles as an automobile mechanic but did not state the name of the firm with which he was connected.

[redacted] stated that she had very little contact with [redacted] during the time he lived at her boarding house and she knew nothing concerning him, his business affairs or other activities. She went on to say that [redacted] was at all times quiet and well behaved, that she had never at any time had any trouble or difficulty with him until September 4, 1940 on which day she discovered that he had removed all his belongings from his room and apparently left the boarding house without paying the sum of \$15.00, which he owed her for lodging.

[redacted] stated that during the time [redacted] was residing at her place he carried no weapons in his room or on his person and that he was not a violent man. It was her opinion that [redacted] did not use any violence.

[redacted] was not able to furnish any additional information concerning him other than to state that [redacted] was married and was at [redacted] with his wife.

[redacted] submitted the following description

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Name:	[REDACTED]
Age:	45 years
Height:	6 ft.
Weight:	150 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Medium Brown, receding hair line.
Eyes:	Gray
Complexion:	Medium
Occupation:	Mechanic
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Marital Status:	Married

[REDACTED] was not able to offer any information as to [REDACTED] present whereabouts.

At the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, [REDACTED] Clerk in the Identification Bureau, advised that the files maintained by that office contained no information concerning [REDACTED].

At the Los Angeles Police Department, [REDACTED] Identification Officer, advised that he was not able to locate any information in his files relative to [REDACTED].

b7C At the Retail Merchants Credit Association, 417 South Hill, Los Angeles, [REDACTED] Clerk advised that the files maintained in that office contained no information regarding [REDACTED].

At the United States Post Office, located at 1517 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, [REDACTED] Assistant Supervisor, of that office advised that that post office handled all mail for the area from which the address of [REDACTED] is located. He made a check of the files maintained at that office for information concerning [REDACTED] and informed that his files contained [REDACTED].

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Clark Gable

FILE NO. 95-2996

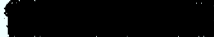
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Enclosure

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
May 12, 1939**

**Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.**

em *b7C* Re: 
**MR. GABLE - Victim;
Nuisance Communication.**

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Dear Sir:

b7C Chief of Police  of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, furnished the instant communication to me on May 11, 1939 it having been received at the Fan Mail Department of the Studio on that date.

The letter in question is postmarked at Columbus, Ohio, May 5, 1939, addressed to "Mr. GABLE, M. G. M., Hollywood, Calif." and the plain white card enclosed in this envelope reads as follows:

**"May 1939
Columbus
Ohio.**

"Dear Mr. Gable

**Just who do you think you are that
you can hook me and keep my human respect
and marry another woman.**

**Prophecy or no — anyone that is
small enough to live with another wife
when he is hooked, I don't wish to ever
see.**

RECORDED & INDEXED

**I demand my freedom and I'll get it
or I'll know the reason why.**

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**It is requested that photographic copies be made of this
communication and envelope and furnished the Cincinnati and Los
Angeles offices and that handwriting be compared with the anonymous**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Director

Re: [REDACTED]

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May 12, 1939

writings presently unidentified in the Bureau's handwriting file. In view of the fact that no violation of the extortion statute exists there appears to be no need for a fingerprint examination or paper analysis.

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As a matter of cooperation with officials of the K.C.K. Studio, it is requested that the Cincinnati office interview [REDACTED] Columbus, Ohio, after a copy of the communication is furnished by the Bureau, and impress upon her the seriousness of writing letters of this nature and endeavor to have her desist from this practice.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge.

RBH:MO
Encl.
cc: Cincinnati

Air Mail

GFM:EG

May 23, 1939

95-2996-1

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Re: [REDACTED]

Mr. Gable - Victim;
Nuisance Communication.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau May 16, 1939.

Very truly yours,

95-2996-2
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure:

cc - Cincinnati

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED

MAY 23 1939

F. B. I.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

28457

GFM:EG

Laboratory Report

Case: **57C** [REDACTED] May 23, 1939 Number: 95-2996-1

Mr. Gable - Victim;
Specimens: Nuisance Communication.

- Q1. Envelope postmarked "Columbus, Ohio, May 8, 1939, 1,
7:30 P. M."
Q2. Accompanying note beginning "Just who do you think***".

Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Date received: 5/16/39
Examination requested: Document
Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
57C

The handwriting appearing on the questioned specimens, Q1 and Q2, was searched through the Bureau's file of anonymous communications but no identification could be effected. A photographic copy has been added to this file.

Photographic copies of specimens Q1 and Q2 are being forwarded herewith to the Los Angeles and Cincinnati field divisions.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

1-Laboratory
2-Los Angeles
1-Bureau
1-Cincinnati

GFM
95-2996-2

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FILE NO.

9-264

REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 7-8-39	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/29, 30/39	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C MGR
TITLE CLARK GABLE - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Two individuals by name of [REDACTED] listed in current Columbus, Ohio, City directory, however, only one could be located. This individual denied having written nuisance letter to victim. Specimens of handwriting obtained and no similarity noted.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE:

Letter from the Los Angeles Field Office dated May 12, 1939.

DETAILS:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

An examination of the current city directory of the City of Columbus, disclosed the name of two [REDACTED], one of these individuals being listed as a salesman at the [REDACTED] Department Store and also listed as residing at [REDACTED], the other [REDACTED] was listed as being a student and residing at [REDACTED]

In verification of the listings noted in the City Directory, the writer conferred with [REDACTED] Inquiry Section, Columbus Post Office. [REDACTED] personally examined the Postal Directory and advised that the [REDACTED] who formerly lived at [REDACTED], had moved to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was unable to locate any information concerning the [REDACTED] who was listed as living on [REDACTED]. He searched the list of forwarding addresses but stated that no record could be found of this individual.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 Bureau 2 Los Angeles 2 Cincinnati 40 APR 16 1940	95-29961-3	

b7C
Re: [REDACTED]
CLARK GABLE - Victim

[REDACTED] reported that she and her husband have resided at that address for the past four years and that at no time has any individual by the name of [REDACTED] ever occupied a room at their residence. She further related that such an individual is unknown to her.

The writer contacted the residents living on both sides of [REDACTED] but was unable to develop any information concerning the identity of a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Employment Manager, [REDACTED] Department Store, advised that he had no employee under his supervision by the name of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] personally checked the employment records of the Company and informed that he has had no one by the name of [REDACTED] in his employment during the past three years.

[REDACTED] advised that her maiden name was [REDACTED] and that prior to her marriage, which occurred one year ago she resided with her folks at [REDACTED] while she was attending Central High School. [REDACTED] was questioned concerning her marital status and reported that she was single prior to her marriage to [REDACTED] about one year ago. [REDACTED] was also questioned as to whether or not she was responsible for writing a nuisance letter to the victim sometime during the month of May, 1939, and she emphatically denied having anything to do with this letter or knowing anything about same.

Specimens of [REDACTED] handwriting were obtained by the writer and a casual inspection of same disclosed no similarities with the letter sent to victim.

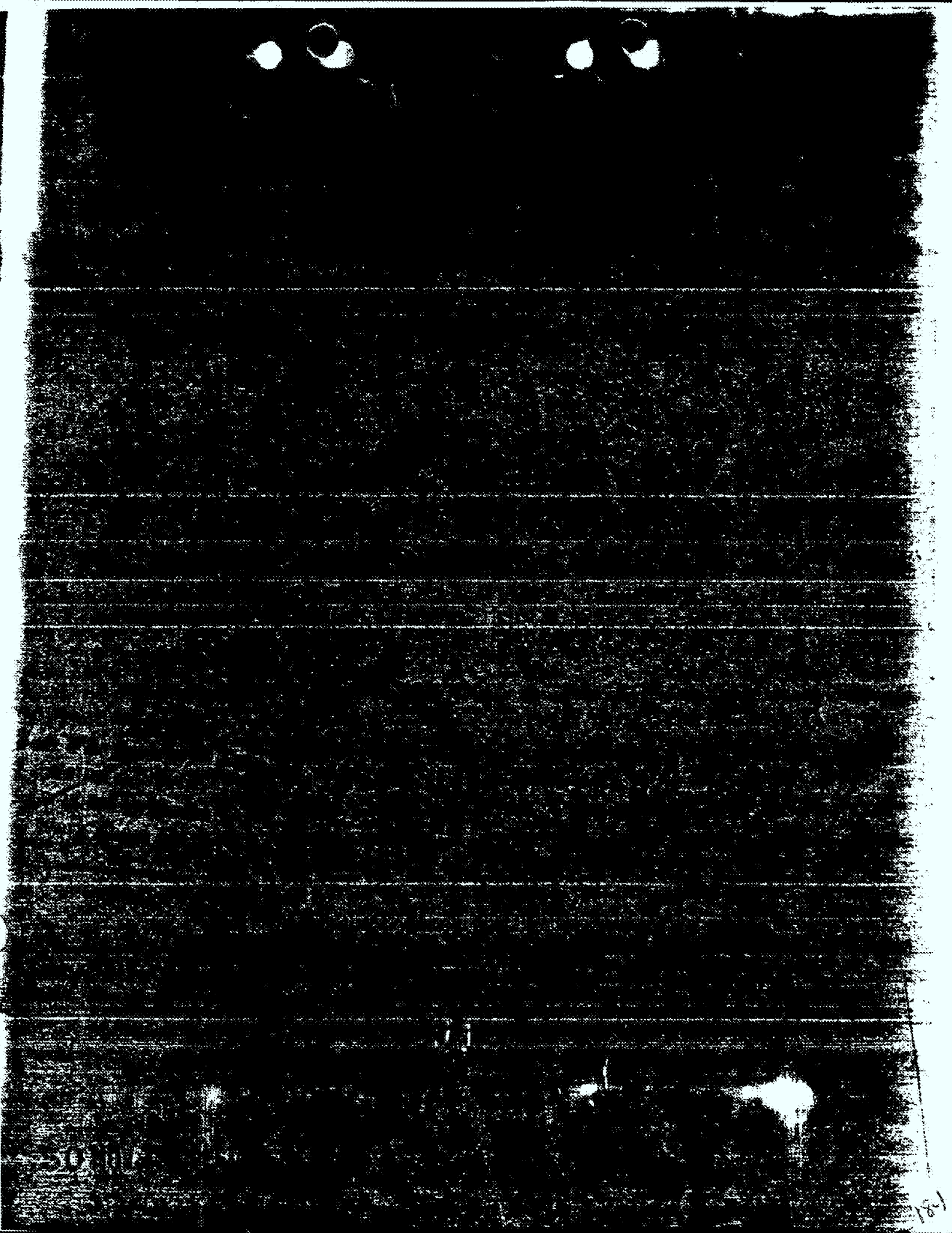
Inasmuch as it does not appear that there is a violation within the jurisdiction of the Bureau, no further investigation is being conducted by the Cincinnati Field Office and the handwriting specimens obtained from [REDACTED] are being forwarded to the Los Angeles Field Office.

ENCLOSURE:

TO LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE.

One page of handwriting specimens of [REDACTED]

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE
OF ORIGIN.



Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Dept. of Justice - 95-2996-1 Q 1



Mr. Gable

777. E. 777.

Hollywood Calif.

May 1939

Columbus
Ohio

Dear Mr. Gable

Just who do you
think you are that
you can hook me
and keep my human
respect and marry
another woman?

Prophesy says - anyone
that is so full enough
to live with another
wife when he is hooked,
I don't wish to ever
see.

I demand my
freedom and I'll
get it or I'll know
the reason why

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